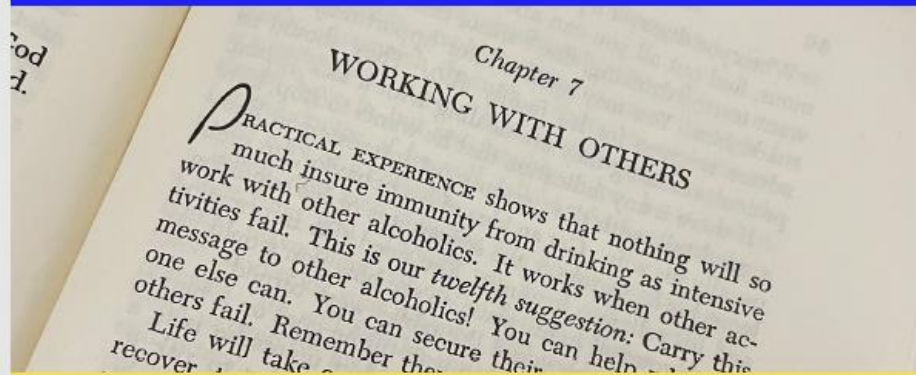


**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERVICE &  
CONTINUOUS  
SOBRIETY**



**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

**Doors Open at 10:00AM for Coffee and Donuts.  
Round Table discussion starts 10:30AM**

**How important is service to our continuing growth?**

The Three Legacies of AA are Recovery, Unity and Service. Are we only concentrating on the first two? What's the experience of other AA's re: service commitments? Does service grant richer sobriety?

**Peace in Christ Lutheran Church**

8798 Adventure Ave, Walkersville, MD

West Central Intergroup

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**The WCI Central Office**

**The Federated Charities Bldg. 22 S. Market St., Suite 7 Frederick MD, 21701**

**Email: [office@westcentralaa.org](mailto:office@westcentralaa.org)**

**Link to WCI Office Hours for May 2022:**  
**[West Central Intergroup Office Hours](#)**

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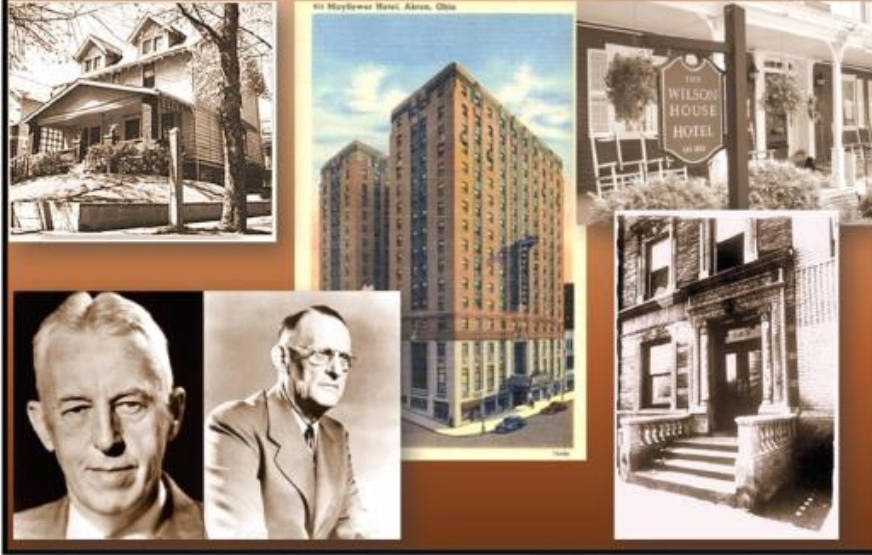
"The WCI Literature Committee ([literature@westcentralaa.org](mailto:literature@westcentralaa.org)) would like to remind you that literature and other items can be purchased at a 50% discount for a limited time. Please visit <http://westcentralaa.org/literature-select/> to place your order. Be advised that literature purchased in this way will not be shipped to you. Arrangements will be made between you and the Literature committee for the literature to be picked up at a designated time. Thank you for taking advantage of this feature on our website!!"

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**[The Orenda Center of Wellness](#) in Sabillasville, Maryland, is looking for women with at least 6 months of sobriety to bring meetings into their inpatient treatment facility. If you are interested in a once a month commitment on an evening at 7pm please contact [dray@theorendacenter.com](mailto:dray@theorendacenter.com)**

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## A Brief Look at A.A.'s Founding Moments



D40 & D41 invite you to join us  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
10AM-1PM

For The PowerPoint Presentation  
**“Founding Moments”**

The story of the events that led to the historic meeting of our cofounders, Bill W.  
and Dr. Bob.  
(Presented by Mike M., Brunswick Maryland)

Damascus Road Community Church  
(Location is in the back of the church in the gymnasium)  
12826 Old National Pike  
Mount Airy MD 21771



Hot Line: 301-662-0544



## WCI OUTREACH COMMITTEE

### What is outreach committee?

The Outreach Committee maintains a communication link between WCI and local A.A. groups to inform the groups of Intergroup's function and services, encourages participation in Intergroup activities, and promotes general cooperation between the Intergroup and individual groups. It visits new groups/meetings to welcome them and provides them with information about Intergroup resources that support efforts to carry the A.A. message

EASIEST SERVICE  
POSITION YOU WILL  
EVER DO

NO SOBRIETY  
REQUIREMENT

ONE HOUR OF  
SERVICE PER  
MONTH

GREAT WAY TO  
LEARN MORE ABOUT  
INTERGROUP AND  
GET INVOLVED

HELP SUPPORT THE  
LOCAL AA  
COMMUNITY

### LEARN MORE:

Email:

[outreach@westcentralaa.org](mailto:outreach@westcentralaa.org)

## Meeting Information and Changes

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### New In-Person Meeting:

Catoctin Furnace Group: Friday, 12:00 noon

12625 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD

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**New In-Person Meeting:**

**“Sunday evening with the Big Book”, Sunday, 7:30 pm Damascus Methodist Church 9700 New Church St, Damascus, MD (In Youth Chapel)**

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**Sisters in Sobriety is now a Hybrid meeting, effective immediately.**

**Thursday at 7:00 pm**

**Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 W. 2nd St. 21701**

**ZOOM ID: 416 455 8884 PWD: Unity**

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**The Friday Fellowship group, Fridays at 7 pm in the Illiano Project Bld, Mt Airy would like to thank everyone for coming to support our meeting. Therefore will are going to continue reading Living Sober the month of June. Look forward to some great meetings. Your trusted servant Lynne S.**

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**New In-Person Meeting:**

The "Serenity Seekers", Friday, 8:30 pm Damascus Methodist Church  
9600 Main St, Damascus, MD (In Youth Chapel)

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**New In-Person Meeting:**



**Drop The Rock**  
**Wednesday, 7:00 pm**  
**1890 N. Market St.**  
**Frederick, 21701**  
**Around back, Suite #301**

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**Due to overwhelming demand . . . and because the only constant thing is change . . .**

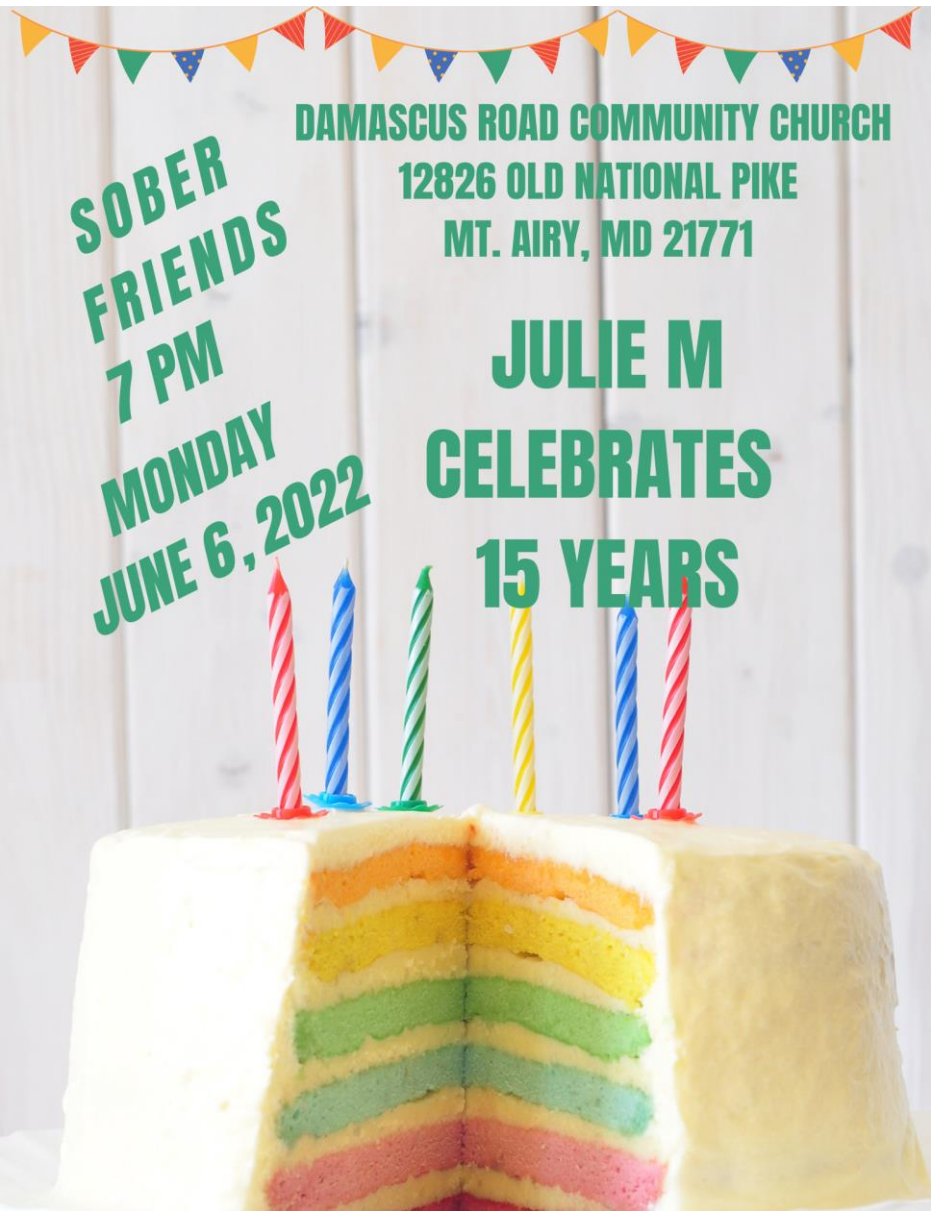
**BYOC will now be serving COFFEE!**

**Regular & Decaf. Cream and Sugar. We're not getting all fancy with gourmet blends and teas . . . plus there's just no room to store everything!**

**BRING YOUR OWN "CUP" would be helpful - as there truly is a hot beverage cup shortage and they're super expensive, and reusable mugs and cups are just better for Mother Earth.**

**This meeting has really taken off, but we need some more dedicated home group members! We are also a chip group. We read from the book Came to Believe.**

**SUNDAY 2PM TRINITY UNITED METHODIST**  
**703 W PATRICK**



**SOBER  
FRIENDS  
7 PM  
MONDAY  
JUNE 6, 2022**

**DAMASCUS ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH  
12826 OLD NATIONAL PIKE  
MT. AIRY, MD 21771**

**JULIE M  
CELEBRATES  
15 YEARS**



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**Grapevine Meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm**  
**Join Zoom Meeting**



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85217774704?pwd=TVhEdFpKdmxSRINvNnJHU1pYWdVaQT09>

Meeting ID: 852 1777 4704

Passcode: 019347

Hosted by: Brandi D., Area 29 Grapevine Committee Chair

For more info: [grapevine@marylandaa.org](mailto:grapevine@marylandaa.org)

Group and District GVR's encouraged to attend 😊 ,

All are Welcome!

**\*Are you looking for a fun service position? Please join us and find out more! All are welcome to attend!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Workshop Cancelled:**

The previously scheduled “Service Structure Workshop” that was previously scheduled for June 11, 2022 at Trinity Chapel on Church St. At 12:30 pm In Frederick has been Cancelled

**MASON DIXON GROUP  
GRILL N CHILL**

**2ND FRIDAY OF MONTHS:  
MAY - SEPTEMBER**

**May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, & September 9, 2022**

**LOCATION: THE PARK BEHIND THE EMMITSBURG POST OFFICE**

**GRUBS UP AT 6:30 PM -- MEETING AT 8:00 PM**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SEVERAL FRIDAY EVENINGS OF  
EATING, FUN, & SOCIALIZING**

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, COFFEE, TEA, & WATER  
SUPPLIED BY THE MASON-DIXON GROUP**

**PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH (WITH SOMETHING IN IT) TO SHARE**

Maryland General Service, Inc.  
Area 29, District 10 Spring Workshop

## Tradition 7: What is Self-Support?

What does this Tradition have to do with sobriety?

What is the role of the group conscience in self-support?

What AA literature addresses self-support?

Is there a limit to the amount of money I can contribute to AA?

Why is transparency so important in AA financial matters?

How can I apply this principle in my life outside of AA?



What does the group treasurer do?

What is a prudent reserve?

How can my group open its own bank account?

What are the pros and cons of virtual basket options?

Are my contributions to AA tax-exempt?

**Saturday, June 4, 2022  
2:00-4:00 PM EDT**

**In Person:  
Kenwood Presbyterian Church  
4601 Fullerton Avenue, Nottingham, MD 21236**

**Virtual:  
Zoom ID 655 304 341  
Passcode 085547  
Dial-in +1 (301) 715-8542**

What types of services are supported by our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions?

What does buying AA literature, Grapevine, and La Viña have to do with self-support?



65th ANNUAL A.A.  
**SESSIONS By - The - Sea**

Tuesday thru Sunday  
 September 6-11, 2022

CONVENTION HALL - OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

We are pleased to announce an outstanding program

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**TUESDAY EVENING**

Amy M.  
 Aurora, CO  
 8:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

Mike A.  
 Nashville, TN  
 8:30 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Mike P.  
 Omaha, NE  
 8:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY MORNING (AFG)**

Georgia Dee J.  
 Alexandria, VA  
 10:00 A.M.

**THURSDAY EVENING**

Kathy B.  
 Hillsville, VA  
 8:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY EVENING**

Judith R.  
 Bismarck, ND  
 8:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY MORNING (AFG)**

Diane A.  
 Nashville, TN  
 10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Mike B.  
 Hillsville, VA  
 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE CONVENTION HALL

~ Interpreter for the hearing impaired ~

**Good  
 Fellowship**

**Golf  
 Tournament**

**A. A.  
 Literature**

**Good  
 Speakers**

**Good  
 Beach**

**Fishing  
 Trip**

All registrations must be picked up at the Convention Center. You must be pre-registered, and the name badge must be worn visibly to attend any event at the Convention Center. When all seats have been taken, all requests for Registrations and Checks will be returned. There will be **no other Registrations or Name badges** available at Sessions.

# 65TH ANNUAL A.A.



OCEAN CITY MARYLAND  
SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2022

It is with gratitude and pleasure we inform you that all preparations have been completed for our 65th Annual Sessions by-the-Sea to be held in Ocean City, Maryland on September 6th – September 11th, 2022 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center.

We have A.A speaker meetings every night. Al-Anon meetings are held at 10am on Friday and Saturday. All meetings are held in the 2nd floor ballroom. Name badges and seats will be provided to those who are pre-registered only. Please wear the name badges on the frontal lapel area only.

Our seating capacity is 2,200 seats. When this number is reached we cannot issue any more registrations or seats and your request and check will be mailed back to you. If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt of registration and we will have it on file at "Sessions". **There will be no walk-up registrations available.**

Seats will be provided for everyone on a first come-first serve basis except for the reserved seats deemed necessary for those who are in need of them. These seats will be determined and identified by "Sessions" ushers one hour prior to meeting start time. Please show respect to these reserved seats and also the people in need of them.

We will continue to ask for courtesy from everyone to prevent any distractions during our meetings. Please try to be seated and ready for the meeting prior to its start time.

Registrations and name badges must be picked up in our registration room at the convention center by the person listed on the registration request form only.

We hope to see you at Sessions in September!

**Online Registration: [www.sessionsbythesea.com](http://www.sessionsbythesea.com)**

OR mail registration form with check payable to:

Sessions Registration  
P.O. Box 23  
Denton, MD 21629

### Registration Pickup Hours of Operation

Tuesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Friday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday	6:30pm – 8:00pm

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, registration badges are not required to be worn to attend those meetings. For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, badges are required and should be visibly worn.

## SESSIONS 2022 REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

Name Registered to (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt and we will have it on file at "Sessions"

Request for a reserved seat. If accepted it will appear on your name badge.

Hearing impaired and desires an interpreter \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

NO NEED TO MAIL IF REGISTRATION COMPLETED ONLINE

**Celebrating 25 years of the Summer Bash  
Celebrating 20 years of the Hucklebuck  
July 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Weekend activity of fun, food, & fellowship for the entire family!!  
There will be softball, camping, and fishing Friday - Sunday at  
Biggs Ford Road under the bridge, follow the signs!

**\*IF CAMPING, COME EARLY ON FRIDAY TO SET UP YOUR TENT, ETC.\***

**Friday:** The Liberty group will be having their regular meeting at 8 PM at the campground

**Saturday:** Softball will start at 8 AM  
**8350 Pine Cliff Park Road, Frederick, MD**  
At the campground there will be a covered dish dinner at 7 PM for everyone (please bring a covered dish with something in it) and a speaker meeting at 8:30 PM  
**Meats and drinks will be supplied**

**Sunday:** Softball games will continue at 9 AM until the first-place team is announced

Registration is \$14/player & the deadline for teams is July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Each team should have 10 players and at least 2 females  
Team captains are responsible for the money for their team  
Call Brian S 240-315-3884 to register your team and if you have any questions

## BEGINNERS WORKSHOP - ONGOING

Do you know anyone new to AA? Do you have any new sponsees? Take advantage of this beginner orientation! Feel free to come check it out even if you're not new!

The format includes:

\*An introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous (What is AA? What is a Big book? What is a Home Group? What is a Sponsor...)

\*A speaker sharing about their beginning into the program

\*20 minutes of Q&A (There is no such thing as a dumb question)

**When: Last Saturday of each Month, 1:30 pm Eastern**

**Where: Join via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84039113545?pwd=akdzMTFBQmZSZ2o1TWZ2eIvLWSttdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 3911 3545; Passcode: 164164

## **INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS: SHOWING THE TIME DIFFERENCE**

Central Europe + 6 hours <https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/online-meetings/>

New Zealand +16 hours <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2923712604>

Australia + 12 to + 14 hours <https://aa.org.au/meetings/online-aa-meetings/>

United Kingdom +5 hours <https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/members/regional-&-local-websites/Not~in~a~Region/Online-Groups>

## OTHER NEWS

### *Looking for a Meeting?*

**The Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Guide App** Brought to you by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., Meeting Guide is a free of charge meeting finder app for iOS and Android that provides meeting information from A.A. service entities in an easy-to-access format. **Link:**

[Alcoholics Anonymous : Meeting Guide \(aa.org\)](http://aa.org)

**Grapevine and La Viña Are Here to Help:** To help members during this time, Grapevine is giving everyone free access to all of its 2020 Grapevine and La Viña issues. (The audio to Grapevine's stories will be available as well, so people can listen to the stories if they like.) Please share with your fellows. Also, here is a link to Grapevine's YouTube channel with some original audio stories as well as other important information. To enter, visit: [www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help](http://www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help).



If you have an Event/Announcement/Anniversary/Recent Meeting Change you'd like to appear in a future issue of Chatter, please send details to [wcichatter1@gmail.com](mailto:wcichatter1@gmail.com). Our Website is located at <http://westcentralaa.org/>. To unsubscribe from Chatter, please go to the website and click on the Chatter Tab at the top. Our List of Meetings (Including In-Person, Online, or Hybrid) is also posted on the website, click on "[Meetings](#)" at the top of the page. There is also a Printable Version of the meetings on the website. To Add, Remove or Change a Meeting, on the website, go to the "Meetings" Tab and choose "[Meeting Change](#)". Also, please direct your AA friends to the website to [subscribe](#) to Chatter if they are so inclined. Scan the QR Code below to visit the WCI Website.

